

CHAPTER 227.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

H. F. 306.

AN ACT repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety six (1796) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Certificate of authority. That section seventeen
2 hundred ninety six (1796) of the code be and the same is hereby
3 repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "Upon com-
4 pliance with the provisions of this chapter by an association, the
5 Commissioner of Insurance shall issue to it a certificate, setting
6 forth that it has fully complied with the provisions of this chapter,
7 and is authorized to transact business for a period of one year from
8 April first of the year of its issue.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 228.

TOWN OF WELLSBURG.

H. F. 293.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Wellsburg, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants, for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power business, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes," was passed and adopted by the town council of Wellsburg, Iowa, on the 16th day of August, 1915, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Wellsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on the 13th day of September, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, passed and adopted, and en-

3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Falls Electric Company,
4 its successors or assigns, within the town of Wellsburg, Iowa, to
5 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants
6 for the generation of electricity, system for the transmission, dis-
7 tribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric energy for all
8 purposes, and to carry on a general electric light and power busi-
9 ness, and contracting with Iowa Falls Electric Company for the
10 furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes," be
11 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
12 provisions of law relating to the granting of said franchise had in
13 all respects been strictly complied with: provided, that this act shall
14 not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of imme-
2 diate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, and the Cedar Rapids
4 Tribune, newspapers published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said publi-
5 cation to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the Cedar Rapids Tribune declined to publish House File 293 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, and that thereupon, by virtue of Section 36 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, I designated the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, as a newspaper in which said act should be published. I further certify that said act, known as House File 293 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, was published in the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917, and in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 229.

SCHOOLHOUSES AND GROUNDS.

H. F. 167.

AN ACT relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of schoolhouses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Uses for other than school purposes.** The board of
2 directors of any school corporation may authorize the use of any school-
3 house and its grounds within such corporation and not within the lim-
4 its of a city or town for the purpose of meetings of granges, lodges,
5 agricultural societies and similar rural secret orders and societies, and
6 for election purposes; such use to be for such compensation and upon
7 such terms and conditions as may be fixed by said board for the
8 proper protection of the schoolhouse and the property belonging there-
9 in, including that of pupils. Any compensation for such use shall be
10 paid into the contingent fund and be expended in the upkeep and re-
11 pair of such school property, and in purchasing supplies therefor.
12 Provided, however, that if at any time the voters of such corporation